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SUBJECT: SECRETARY CALIFANO'S VISIT - BIOGRAPHIC MATERIAL
ON GOC OFFICIALS

1. FOLLOWING ARE BIOGRAPHIC RESUMES, PROVIDED BY
MINISTRY OF HEALTH, ON DEPUTY MINISTER OF NATIONAL HEALTH
AND WELFARE, MR. BRUCE RAWSON AND ASSISTANT DEPUTY
MINISTER (HEALTH PROGRAMS) PIERRE GRAVELLE:

2. MR. BRUCE STRATHEARN RAWSON

AGE: 39 YEARS, BORN SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED, FRANCES RAWSON, THREE CHILDREN,

AGE 8, 9, 11 YEARS.

PRESENT ADDRESS: 31 ALEUTIAN ROAD, OTTAWA, ONTARIO

EDUCATION: FOUR YEARS HIGH SCHOOL (MATRICULATION)

NATUNA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN.

GRADUATE IN 1958 FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN,

B.A. DEGREE, MAJOR BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

FIRST TWO YEARS IN THE FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF

SASKATCHEWAN, FINAL YEAR, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

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L.L.B., GRADDED 1962, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

CURRENT POSITION: DEPUTY MINISTER OF NATIONAL HEALTH
AND WELFARE SINCE NOVEMBER 1976.

3. BETWEEN AUGUST 1960 AND AUGUST OF 1961, MR. RAWSON

SERVED AS THE ELECTED FULL-TIME PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CANADIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN OTTAWA.

4. IN 1962, MR. RAWSON ARTICLED WITH THE LAW FIRM OF FIELD/HYNDMAN AND WAS ADMITTED TO THE ALBERTA BAR IN 1963. FOR THE REMAINDER OF THAT YEAR HE WAS IN THE PRIVATE PRACTICE OF LAW. IN JANUARY OF 1965 HE JOINED THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA AS A SOLICITOR SPECIALIZING IN JUVENILE DELINQUENCY, CHILD WELFARE, FAMILY COURT PRACTICE AND OTHER DOMESTIC RELATIONS MATTERS. DURING THIS PERIOD OF TIME HE SERVED AS COUNSEL TO THE ALBERTA ROYAL COMMISSION ON JUVENILE DELINQUENCY.

5. IN SEPTEMBER 1967, MR. RAWSON JOINED THE ALBERTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE AS SOLICITOR AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY APPOINTED TO THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF CHILD WELFARE IN JULY OF 1968. IN JANUARY 1969 HE WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT FOR THAT DEPARTMENT AND ASSUMED PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE REDESIGN OF THE JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PROGRAM AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY SERVICES FOR RECIPIENTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE.

6. IN FEBRUARY 1971, MR. RAWSON WAS APPOINTED DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE ALBERTA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
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AND ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MERGING OF THE TWO DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. HE WAS APPOINTED CHIEF DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE MERGED DEPARTMENTS IN 1972. (DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY HEALTH). NEW SERVICES, PARTICULARLY FOR THE MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, THE MENTALLY ILL, AND THE AGED WERE IMPLEMENTED IN THE FOLLOWING YEARS.

7. IN AUGUST 1975, MR. RAWSON WAS APPOINTED DEPUTY MINISTER OF NATIONAL WELFARE.

8. IN NOVEMBER 1976, MR. RAWSON WAS APPOINTED DEPUTY MINISTER OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE.

9. MR. PIERRE GRAVELLE
BORN IN OTTAWA ON APRIL 8, 1941.
MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED, MARGUERITE LABBE-GRAVELLE,
THREE CHILDREN AGE 9, 6, 2.
B.A. AND B.PH. DEGREES FROM UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA IN 1963.

OBTAINED HIS LAW DEGREE IN 1966, FROM THE FACULTY OF CIVIL LAW, UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA.

CALLED TO THE BAR OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC IN 1957.

1965-1966 - ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE BOARD, CENTRAL
MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION.

1967-1971 - SECRETARY AND LEGAL COUNSEL, NATIONAL ARTS
CENTRE CORPORATION.

1971 - JOINED THE FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL RELATIONS BRANCH OF
THE PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE.

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END OF 1972 SECONDED TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AS
ASSISTANT TO THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF THE PRIME MINISTER

OCTOBER 1973 - APPOINTED ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO CABINET
(FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL RELATIONS).

OCTOBER 1975 - APPOINTED ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER, HEALTH
PROGRAMS BRANCH, DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE.
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